

Joseph Derella

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November 2, 2005 7:15 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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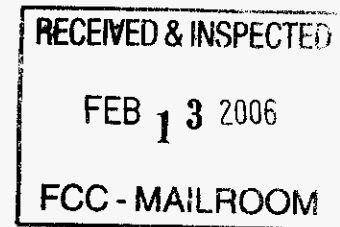
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Sincerely,

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Bruce Baldwin

105 Stanfield , Waco, TX 76705-1914

November 2, 2005 2:17 PM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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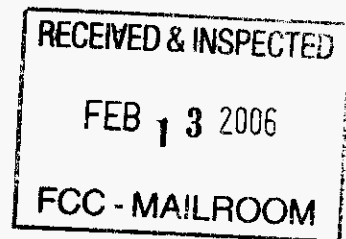
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karen andersen

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November 2, 2005 11:56 AM

Representative Jim Cooper
U.S. House of Representatives
1536 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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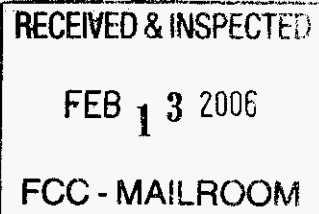
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Leslie Burton

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November 2, 2005 4:12 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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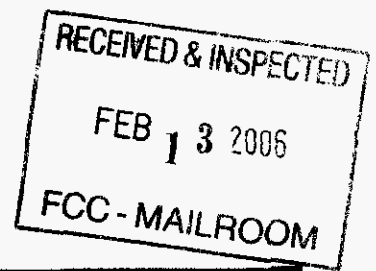
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Sincerely,

Leslie Burton

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Mary Rosandich

5851 Page Place , Rockford, IL 61101-7241

November 2, 2005 4:12 PM

Representative Don Manzullo
U.S. House of Representatives
2228 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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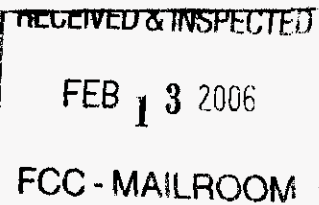
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Linda Merry

62 1/2 Orchard St , Pittsfield, MA 01201

November 2, 2005 5:13 PM

Representative John Olver
U.S. House of Representatives
1111 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 9:09 PM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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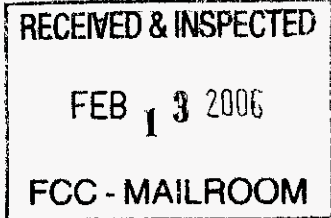
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Laura Coleman

3249 Shelby St. , Bartlett, TN 38134

November 2, 2005 12:46 PM

Senator Lamar Alexander
U.S. Senate
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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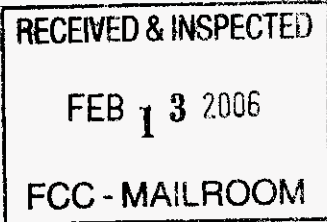
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Mary Miller

310 West Bigelow Ave , Findlay, OH 45840

November 2, 2005 4:00 PM

Representative Michael Oxley
U.S. House of Representatives
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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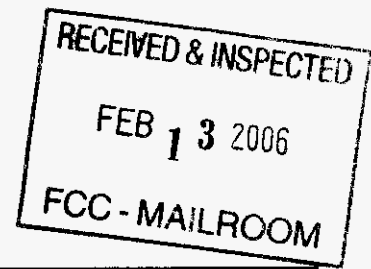
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Carol Dutka

16600 Cottage Grove Av. , South Holland, IL 60473

November 2, 2005 12:12 PM

Representative Jesse Jackson
U.S. House of Representatives
2419 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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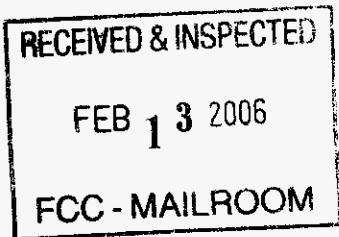
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Patricia McCurdy

15036 Green Valley Blvd , Clermont, FL 34711

November 2, 2005 3:36 PM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
U.S. House of Representatives
414 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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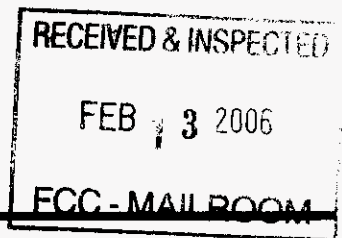
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Jerry Dennis

337 Locke Road , Groton, NY 13073-9444

November 2, 2005 6:27 PM

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U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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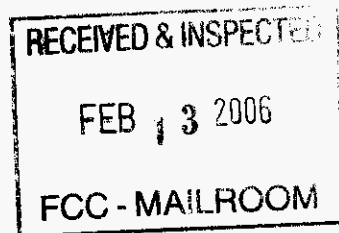
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Ralph Giesler

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November 2, 2005 3:06 PM

Senator Ken Salazar
U.S. Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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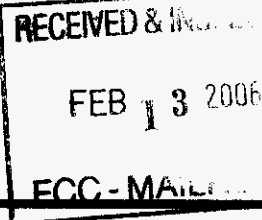
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Leo Kuczynski

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November 2, 2005 3:35 PM

Representative Nancy Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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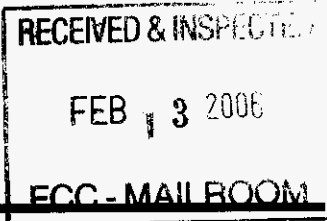
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Robert Semlitsch

240 Argent Place , Bluffton, SC 29909-4476

November 2, 2005 3:04 PM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dennis Ness

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November 2, 2005 8:47 PM

Representative Chris Chocola
U.S. House of Representatives
510 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 3:19 PM

Representative Sanford Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
2429 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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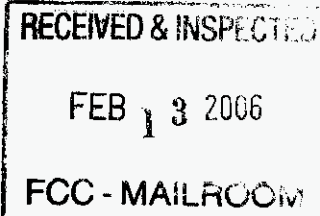
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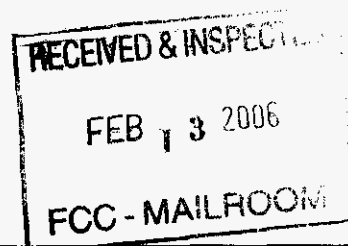
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Melissa Staggs

521 Coolman Ave , Ravenna, OH 44266

November 2, 2005 10:50 PM

Representative Tim Ryan
U.S. House of Representatives
222 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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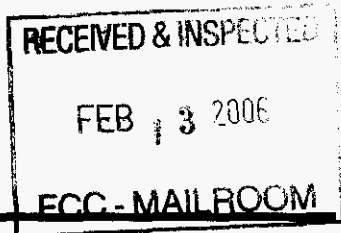
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BARBARA DANOS

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November 2, 2005 5:58 PM

Senator Mary Landrieu
U.S. Senate
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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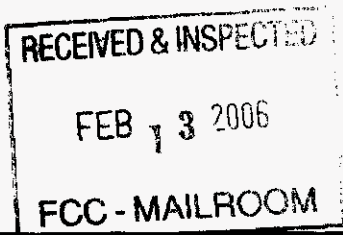
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Michel Allen

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November 2, 2005 11:24 AM

Senator Jim Jeffords
U.S. Senate
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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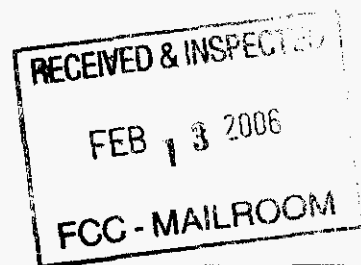
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Juergen Marczinzik

17021 N. Bay Rd , Miami, FL 33160

November 2, 2005 1:16 PM

Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz
U.S. House of Representatives
118 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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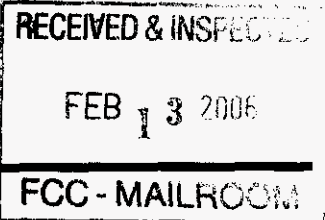
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Mary-Margaret Smith

105 Oakridge Drive , Stafford, VA 22556-1343

November 2, 2005 10:52 PM

Senator George Allen
U.S. Senate
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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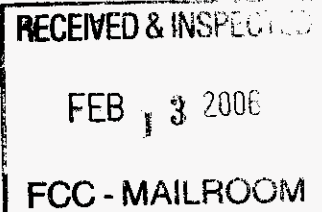
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Marshall Dusenberry

338 Wilson St. , Chillicothe, MO 64601

November 3, 2005 12:30 AM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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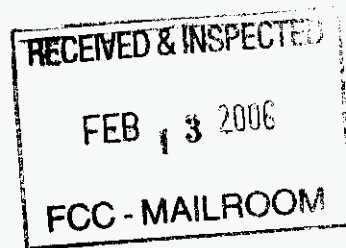
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Dale Wilbur

4071 Peterlynn Ct. , San Diego, CA 92154-3751

November 2, 2005 11:53 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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